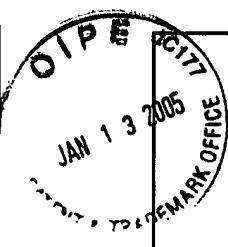


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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) Transmittal**

Application #	09/914,564
Confirmation #	8345
Filing Date	11/15/2001
First Inventor	Sasse
Art Unit	3736
Examiner	M. Astorino
Docket #	P07361US00/RFH

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required  
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Other:

Enclosed

Amendment/Reply

Information Disclosure Citation

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Other:

**Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of      months      (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)

Other:

**FEES** calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	22	22	0	X \$ 50 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	X \$ 200 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 790 =	790
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					790
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant	01/19/2005 MAHMEDI		00000013 09914564	SUBTOTAL =	395
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee	01 FC:2801		395.00 OP	+ \$ =	395
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for				+ \$ =	510
<b>TOTAL OF ALL FEES =</b>					905.00

Payment of \$ 905.00 is made by attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
- (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: January 13, 2005

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